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Coast Guard Apprehends Leading Exile in Chase

MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (AP)—The head of a major Cuban exile anti-Castro raiding group was apprehended today in a speedboat by the United States Coast Guard in a chase near Orange Cay, Bahamas.

Officials of the combined second front of Escambray and Alpha 66 groups said one of five captives brought here tonight by a Coast Guard cutter was Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, former Castro lieutenant who defected two years ago and led the Escambray organization that mobilized fighting units in Cuba as well as exile bands who supplied the Cuban underground with arms.

The Alpha-Escambray officials, waiting at the Coast Guard base when the arrested men were landed, identified Gutierrez Menoyo's companions as Rafael Juget, Rene Cruz, Julio Cruz (not a relative) and Les Caraz.

The captives were put aboard a bus for Opa-locka immigration detention center near Miami.